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Sir:

The above identified patent application is a continuation of the copending US application having US Serial No. 09/252,599 filed February 16, 1999 and claims benefit to the same under 35 U.S.C. § 120.


In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, the references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or an admission that the information cited herein is or is considered to be material to patentability, or that no other material information exists. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d) a copy of each U.S. patent and publication is not enclosed.

Applicants bring to the attention of the examiner a commonly assigned patent application having U.S. Serial No. 09/852,498 filed May 10, 2001 which is a divisional of US application having US Serial No. 09/252,599 filed February 16, 1999. A copy of this application is not enclosed since the applications are identical in their disclosures.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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